GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Documentation Process of Garment Exports
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the garment exporters are facing a lot of harassment as they have to file lot of documentation on each and every shipment; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to decrease their paper work and ease the documentation process?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a & b) No, Madam, Government has already reduced the number of mandatory documents required for exports and imports. For this purpose, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade had issued Notification No. 114 dated 12th march 2015 specifying that only three documents each would be mandatory for exports and imports. These documents are:
â€¢ Mandatory documents required for export of goods from India:
i) Bill of Lading/Airway Bill
ii) Commercial Invoice cum Packing List
iii) Shipping Bill/Bill of Export

â€¢ Mandatory documents required for import of goods into India:
i) Bill of Lading/Airway Bill
ii) Commercial Invoice cum Packing List
iii) Bill of Entry
2. For export or import of specific goods which are subject to any restrictions/policy conditions or require NOC or product specific compliances under any statute, the regulatory authority concerned may notify additional documents for purposes of export or import. In specific cases of export or import, the regulatory authority concerned may electronically or in writing seek additional documents or information, as deemed necessary to ensure legal compliance. Thus, a departure from the 3 document norm is envisaged only in rare exceptional cases where a substantive legal requirement exists for doing so.
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